

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-380-W/S - ORDER NO. 2000-0044
JANUARY 12, 2000

IN RE: George Penington,)	ORDER DISMISSING
)	COMPLAINT AND
Complainant,)	DENYING REQUEST
)	FOR AN EXTENSION TO
vs.)	PREFILE
)	
Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
)	
)	

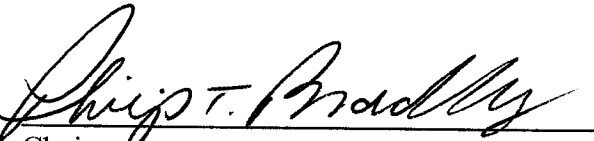
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on two matters in this complaint case.

Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. (Goat Island or the Company) moves to dismiss the complaint for complainant non-compliance with Order No. 1999-765, the Order Establishing Prefile Deadlines. The gravamen of the Motion is that the Complainant failed to prefile his testimony and exhibits in accordance with the deadline set out in Order No. 1999-765. Subsequently, we received from the Complainant a request for an extension to prefile testimony. Penington states that the testimony, if accepted, will discuss tap fees. We note that we have established Docket No. 1999-506-W/S to deal with the establishment of tap fees by Goat Island.


Accordingly, we grant the Motion to Dismiss, and deny the request for extension by Penington to prefile testimony. Clearly, the Complainant failed to prefile on time. However, we believe that Penington may intervene in Docket No. 1999-506-W/S to express his concerns about tap fees. We grant dismissal of the complaint without prejudice in case the complainant needs, for some reason, the opportunity to consider filing a complaint against the Company at a later date.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)